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FOR MCFC AND METHOD OF USE)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed PTO Form 1449. Copies of the United States patents cited herein are not being submitted according to the August 5, 2003, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette Notice regarding Information Disclosure Statement filings. Copies of the remaining references are enclosed.

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Accordingly, as provided in 37 CFR

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§1.704(d), Applicants understand that the submission of this statement will not affect the Patent Term.

This statement is being filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for \$180.00 in payment of the fee of §1.17(p).

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed reference may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This statement is not a representation that the listed reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e),
2. Copy of the International Search Report issued in PCT/US03/03661,
3. Form PTO-1499,
4. Copies of six (6) references, and
5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to apply the required Information Disclosure Statement submission fee of \$180.00, and any other charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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